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Memo

To: Evelyn Foust
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Date: June 20, 2022

According to the NC State Laboratory of Public Health quality control evaluation, the following lot number(s) are **accepted** for use:

Modified Thayer Martin II: Lot Number: **145018** Expiration Date: **07/28/2022**
 Along with **Bio-Bag™ Type C:** Lot Number: **B03C342M** Expiration Date: **9//30/2022**

Summary of NCSLPH QC results for this Lot #:

<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> ATCC# 43069 - Growth	<i>S. epidermidis</i> ATCC# 12228 – No Growth
	* <i>P. mirabilis</i> ATCC# 43071 –1 colony at 24 hrs.
Sterility Check - Acceptable	Visual Check - Acceptable

Lot number failed: None
 Hardy Diagnostics Modified Thayer Martin

* While performing quality control testing on Modified Thayer Martin II plates, there was breakthrough growth of *P. mirabilis* at **24 hours**. Please pay attention to possible growth of other organisms, especially at the **24 hour** mark. Follow your laboratory’s procedure for the presumptive identification of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*.

**If your contact information changes, please provide that information to Linda Cleve in Laboratory Improvement at (252) 414-3078 or via e-mail at Linda.cleve@dhhs.nc.gov. Thank you.